Warships Will Be Turned Out Just Like Flivvers.

They Will Burn Oil and Can Steam Across Atlantic.

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DETROIT, Mich., Apg. 17.- Turning out warships as if they were flivvers

Henry Ford told Secretary of the Navy Daniels he would do it, when 100 Eagle boats-the new submarine chasers designed by the Navy department. That was last January, in a low days, the plant which was designed, built and put into operation in less than six months, hopes to be dropping "Eagles" thto the water at the rate of pne a day. "Dropping in the m: they are not launched. May. "Dropping" is the correct

The River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company, where I spent the day inspecting the production of the new mavy boats, is called a shipyard. It looks like a vast factory; and it is in fact a steel fabricating, assembly, and equalipment plant.

These boats are built on moving

platforms, conveyed on wheels; they are made of steel parts fabricated in endless quantity and put together with rivets; they are wheeled out to the water's edge, placed on a platform operated by hydraulic jacks, and platform and all is let down into the water and the ship floated away. It is the theory of "flivver" production ap.

Secretary Daniels called Henry Ford to Washington last January to ask him if he would undertake the job of building the new "Eaglea." Ford saw no reason why ships could not be built in juantity like automobiles. So the contract was signed January 17. Plant Built in Three Weeks.

Within 24 hours plans were being drawn, and details of the buildings worked out. The site on which the great plant stands was partly under It was filled; the river was dredged, a canal was cut to the factory doors, and work begun on the

The fabrication shop was built in three weeks. Long before the 1,700. foot assembling buildings was finish. ed ,the fabrication shop was producplates, angles, channels, etc., so ing plates, angles, channels, etc., so that the first ship could be begun as soon as the assembling plant was

The first complete "Eagle" went into the water July 15. Eighteen ships are under way now. In a few days there will be 21 on the shipways-the espacity of the plant. Before long a ship a day will go into the water.

These boats should not be con. fused with the 110-footers-the orig. inal submarine chasers. These are far larger and more powerful yessels. They are, in fact, halfway between "chaser" and the "destroyer" type, two hundred feet long and of 500 tons

The plant is laid out systematical. ly, so that the steel is fed into one end while at the other completed boats. with naval crews, guns, stores and supplies aboard, sail away to the Atlantic. Across from it is the Navy department's cantonment, where the naval craws to man the ships are be-

The boats are made out of sheet steel stampings, pressed from sheet metal. In the fabrication shop these plates-keel, floors, beams, angles, frames-are shaped, and then run through great punching machines that cut out dozens of rivet holes at a time. Service milways run from this shop to the assembling plant, which covers 13 acres of floor space. The keels are laid and the complete hulls built on 13x12 timber mounted on 12 standard steel car trucks, operating on ordinary rails. There is room for seven of these trucks in each shipway, and there are three shipways. To the keel the frames are added, then the bulkheads, plates, the decking, and at the seventh operation the hull is complete and the boat ready for launch.

How Boats Are Launched. At the lower end of the assembling plant, a great transfer table operates. Onto this the car trucks carrying the alete hull are run, and this table ets with the launching bridge. The boat and its carriage are run onto the bridge and by means of large hy. ic jacks, the whole is lowered into the water. The carriage with its trucks is lowered away from the boat, thus allowing it to float free. launching the hull is floated down to the outfitting shop, where the boller, engines and other equipment is added

More than 5,000 men are at work now. The vista of ships on the plat. forms, with the three nearly complet. ed hulls are far away at the lower doors, and the three lines tapering down until at the upper end of the line only the keel and skeleton ribs sent the ships, conveys a clear idea of the plan of the whole thing. One can actually see these hoats creoping forward day by day to their places in the fleet that is hunting the

The "Eagles" will be sent to the At. antic through the New York State Harge canal. The fuel 's oil, and the steaming radius is sufficient to take em across the Atlantic. Ford is ding the engines in a big addition o his original automobile plant.

Worthington

Tax Levy. The town council at a special meeting held on Tuesday evening prepared the estimates for the coming year. The levy will be 35 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. It was hoped the council would be able to reduce the levy but owing to former ouncils failing to arrange for a sinking fund to meet the bonds coming due four years hence the present council has had to keep the levy at the maximum figure. The present council has set aside \$600 per year for the sinking fund and will be in good sape to meet the bonds when they flature

Community Day. The Christian church will observe next Sunday as "community day" and a full attendance of all the member-ship is desired. Bible school and the morning sermon will be in the church after which the people will journey to Paradise Park on the interurban line where dinner will be eaten and the afternoon spent in a pleasant manner. There will also be preaching in the church in the evening by the pastor Rev. B. E. Hanes.

Streets Need Cleaning.

Some portion of Water street are almost blocked by old wagons and other debris and there has been con siderable complaint recently about this

Typhoid Fever in Town. At present there is one case of ty-

phoid fever in town, Arlie L. Parrish being the victim. The attending phyhe undertook the contract for the first sician reports it to be a mild case.

Beautifying the Churches.

The church people of Worthington believe in having their houses of worship to appear as beautiful as is possible to make them. The Christian church was recently repainted and on ty, having been summoned by the Friday new and beautiful paper was hung on the walls. The Methodist Protestant church has just been treated to a fresh coat of paint. John C. Jacobs had the contract for the work on both buildings.

Gardens Damaged.

The war garden of Joseph Wallbrown was damaged by cows on Thursday night. A cow belonging to W. E. Basnett was locked up on Friday morning.

Personals.

Thos. Hawker, a prominent business man of Shinnston, was in town on Thursday afternoon

Mrs. Chanie Hall, of Everson, was shopping in town on Thursday.

Fred A. Kunz. of Bethlehem, Pa., arrived here on Friday for a visit with friends. He formerly resided here. a business caller here on Thursday. A. F. Parrish, of near Downs, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

ed to town Thursday evening. Walter Mitchell, of Morgantown, was a recent visitor in Worthington.

A. F. Harris was a visitor in Clarks-Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Stutler returned on Wednesday from a visit with

friends in Calhoun and Roane coun-F. B. Pigott, of Briscoe, was a busi-

ness caller here on Thursday. S. L. Hess, of Bingamon, was an out of town business visitor here on Wednesday

Cecil V. Caldwell, of Fairmont, came and visit friends

Hon. Jesse F. Sturm. of Sturms' Mills was a visitor in Worthington on for a few days before returning Tuesday. His visits are not very frequent since he retired from politics. W. S. Davis, of upper everbaugh, was transacting business here on Wednesday

Claude C. Tetrick left for Camp Meade, Admiral, Maryland, on Wednesboys who are located at that canton-

Edward R. Dougal and Theodore Tuerffs left for Morgantown on Thursday to take a special course in training fitting them for special military

A. J. McDaniel was a business visitor in Monongah on Tuesday even-

Q. H. Martin and Elisha Brumage were visitors in Enterprise on Tuesday

Mrs. C. C. Tetrick was visiting relatives on Hatter Hill on Wednesday

and Thursday J. Leonard Sharp of Bingamon was transacting business here on Tues-

E. M. Snider of near Idamay was a business caller here on Thursday. Howard Koon, of Monongah, was a social caller here on Wednesday ever

MANNINGTON

Joseph L. Phillips, of Dent's Run, erecting a fine new frame residence in Walnut avenue, Grandview, the new Mannington suburb.

Qualifies on Range. "Jimmie" Johnson, a Mannington boy who lately enlisted in the Marines, has qualified on the rifle range, with 49 out of a possible 50, and is now in Utica, N. Y., taking special

Steal Provisions. Thieves broke into the cellar of Mrs, Emma Spencer at Rymer the first of the week, carrying away one ham, seven jars of home canned fruit, four rolls of butter and several loaves of bread. In the spring of this year a coupon Liberty bond for \$100 disappeared from the home, while a little later some one carried off \$35 in money from the house while the family was on the front lawn. The Spencers have no clue to the guilty parties, but it is believed the provisions were taken away by auto-

Buys Market.

William J. Samilton has purchased the meat market and grocery store from C L. Richardson in Market street, and has taken possession of

Great Game. Manager Rothlisherger, of the local paseball team, is, very busy signing new players. His team is in line for the county champlenship, and it is desired to win Sunday's game from



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donum Vance

J. Caesar, writing to his folks in Rome, Expressed his peevishness-"I can't come home, Because these damphool Britons whom I've picked As easy money don't know when they're licked."

You said it, Jule! and still it's one best bet T. Adkins, Briton, hasn't learned it yet. He holds his Flanders line and plugs away: Week in, week out, he's at it night and day; He hammers at his foe with either fist And makes no boast. Just sends his weekly list, Which sums it all-"Killed, wounded, missing He growls a bit as he loses, when he wins, grins.

Out of the torpid sands he grubs the Turk, Or up at Kem and Kola speeds his work. The Arctic circle is his helmet's rim And earth's equator makes a belt for him! Shake hands, you good, old Tommy! aren't we gl. 1 You're pals of Sammy, our own Yankee lad!

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Baxter. He has handled many fast GARDEN SERVICE teams, and is a manager who is capable of bringing out a winning club. Lemley and Jones constitute the battery for the Baxter game, and Manager Rothlisberger assures the patrons of high-class ball and expects a large turnout.

Father III. Mrs. George Fletcher left last evening for Moorefield, Hardy counserious illness of her father.

Hetel Arrivals. Bartlett-G. W. Ford, Grafton; W. E. Myler, White Sulphur Springs; R. R. McClure, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Alfred Howell, J. B. Weirman, J. Seder, Joe IL. Gordon, Pittsburgh; Geo. A. Shaner, Butler, Pa.; George C. Grace, Endicott, N. Y.; Noble C. Stiver. Louisville, Ky.; H. L. Hender-shot. Parkersburg; Lon Schrader,

well. Richmond, Va. Wells-B. W. Dunnington. Littleton: E. G. Smith. Smithfield; D. L. Smith and wife, Kittanning, Pa.; Geo. Moore, Burton.

Wheeling; J F. Blumenberg, Bellaire,

Ohio; Sol Green. Chicago; H. Shem-

Personals.

Frank Ward, formerly of Mannington, and who has for several months been a clerk at Hotel Pairmont in S. E. Burnett, of Farmington, was Fairmont, has accepted a similar position at Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh,

Mrs. Opal Stallings, of Hundred, is the guest of Mrs. Ambrose Hay-Thos. T. Hay, of Annabelle, motorhurst and other friends at Rymer. Mrs. Stallings has recently returned from Panama Canal Zone, where her husband is in the United States government service. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Furbee

children, of Clarksburg, are guests of relatives here for a week. Frank E. Furbee 'eft Wednesday evening for a business visit n New York city.

Mrs. Allsworth, of Paden City, is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Miss Virginia Ney, of Wheeling, who has spent the past week with up on Tuesday evening to attend lodge relatives here, has gone to Cameron for a short visit with friends. Her sister, Miss Martha Ney, will remain

> Miss Linda Smith, of Millville, N. J., has arrived for a visit with her brother, J. R. Smith, and family, in Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pew, of Canonsburg, Pa., are guests at the home of day for a visit with the Worthington Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Furbee in Locust

Mrs. Ira W. Davis is the guest of her brother, Richard S. Startzman, in Shinnston.

Mrs. Charles Helliwell, of Rural Valley, Pa., is spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marr in Clarksburg street. Mrs. William Phillips was a visitor

in Fairmont yesterday. J. R. Timms and son, Rowland,

motored to Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday on business. Mrs. J. F. Adamson, of Marion, Ind., is here visiting her husband,

Adamson. Miss Matilda Lowe, of Jacksonburg, spent the past few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, in Clarksburg street

All teamsters and truck drivers coming under the jurisdiction of the Butte (Mont.) Teamsters' Union were granted eight hours, double time for overtime and 10 per cent. increase in

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.-Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. (C-LH Try it!

FLAG IS PROOF OF



This is Miss Jane Starr, of Los Augles, Calif.' hanging the war garden service flag awarded her by the National War Garden commission for her war gardening effort. Miss Starf was the first Californian to win the service flag prize from the commis-

Miss Starr now flies several flags as proof positive of her patriotism. There's the stars and stripes; her brother's in the army and a star is in the star service flag; Miss Starr is a star Red Cross, Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamp worker and has service signs of each in her windows. The garden flag is the latest addition.

Of the 37,139,153 acres in England and Wales, 27,114,404 were returned as under crops and grass in June 1914. This was 15,378 acres less than in 1913, and the smallest area since 1877. Wheatoccapied 1,807,498 acres or 6.2 per cent, compared with 7 pe cent, above the average of the previous 10 years.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER S CASTORIA



Democracy. The services will continue all next week. The subjects for week are of special interest to all.

for Sunday 8 p. m. is "The Triumph of

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Sunday school at 9:30. Pubic worship and preaching by the Rev. W. D. Reed at 10:45. No evening

The latch string of this church is out to everybody.

CHRIST CHURCH. Baird Mitchell. 10:45 a. m. a short service with brief address

FIRST EAPTIST CHURCH.

Welcome.

W. J. Eddy, Pastor. All the usual services of the day will be carried out but the evening 9:30-Sunday school. Why don't

study of the Bible? Any church member who remains away without reason is voting against

10:45-Morning service. Junior ser "Something Everybody Must Have. Reports from the International B.

7:00-Senior and Intermediate B. Y.

Appropriate music for all the serv-

THE FIRST M. P. CHURCH. C. C. Lawson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J .A. Swiger superintendent. There will be no preaching service Sunday morning as the pastor will be out of town.

Evening services: Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Sermon theme, "The Force of Confidence." large attendance is desired at this spe-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner Jackson and Jefferson Streets. Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, D. D. Minister. You are cordially invited to worship

with us in the following services: The Sabbath school will meet at 9:30 a. m., superintendent, J. Walter Barnes. We-expect to have an unusually interesting session as a former pastor who has not been with us for many years will be visitor. Rev. J. P. Read. This is a chance for many to meet and see Rev. Reed again. As. Dr. H. G. Stoetzer is away on

his vacation Rev. J. B. Reed of Union town, Pa., will preach. Let everybody



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TO-MORROW IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

interest and helpfulness. The subject at the Gospel Tent, corner of Jefferson and Jackson streets

> There will be no evening service. The usual midweek prayer meeting vices. service will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. We shall be glad to MANNINGTON-FIRST CHRISTIAN welcome you to all these services.

FLEMING CHAPEL. Snoderly, superintendent.

Every one are welcome

CENRAL CHRISTIAN. school will have the opportunity of ing-Go to church. seeing the photographs of some of the noted persons who will visit us during

the State Convention, Sept. 3 to 5. Morning worship and sermon following the Sunday school period. The day from a visit on Cheat and will be Christian Endeavor society will have in his pulpit at the usual hours on Suncharge of the evening 8 o'clock service. day. The pastor will lead the meeting. Special music at both morning and evening services. The public will receive you come? Don't you believe in the a most cordial welcome to all the

> WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

B. E. Hanes, Pastor.

"Community Day" will be observed. People are expected to drive in for Y. P. U. and the Summer Assembly. tend Bible school at 10 and preaching tinctive organization, delays in deliv-2:00-Sunday school, Virginia ave. at 11 o'clock in the church, then eat cry or failure to deliver may result,

> PALATINE BAPTIST CHURCH. C. F. Eddy, Acting Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., with

classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:45. The Baptist Young People will meet at the home of Miss ony Adams, State street, at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Open Democrat.

come and hear a message of unusual; air meeting on the church lawn. weather permitting. Echoes from the The usual good music under the Assembly at Philippi will be heard leadership of Mrs. C. W. Waddell will at this meeting. All our young people are urged to be present. The general public is cordially welcome to all ser-

CHURCH. B. E. Hanes, Pastor.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Mike and social service at 10 o'clock. Christian Eutleavor at 7 p. m. Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each 8 p. m., Bible Study, Mr. Stroupe, month. Next Sunday, August 25th, we observe as Community day. We invite folks from the country roundabout to drive in by auto or wagon. A warm welcome awaits you. For Clarence D. Mitchell, D. D., Minister, the sake of the boys over there and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The those going, Keep Home Fires Burn-

> M. P. TEMPLE. Rev. J. C. Broomfield, Pastor. Dr. J. C. Broomfield will return to-

Put Full Address On Mail For Army

Each day the local postoffice is it receipt of much mail which has been returned from some camp because of insufficient address. Especially has this been true recently.

Unless the mail is addressed to many miles, to bring their dinner, at- company and regiment or other distend Bible school at 10 and preaching tinctive organization, delays in delivlunch and spend the afternoon in and those in charge are urging pa-Paradise park, remaining for the even- trons upon the necessity of putting ing service at 8 o'clock. Everybody correct and complete address as well invited. We will have a great day as return on all classes of mail adtogether. Come and bring your dressed to soldiers, particularly at this time when many new men are being inducted into the service and the old men are being transferred to other camps.

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